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If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

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TWO WARTIME GIRLS.
Who Ride as Paul Revere, to Wern Virginia's Troops.
While once traversing, lonesome and alone, a Highland pathway by way of the Sounding Knob, I picked up a newspaper fragment. It was stained with jelly juice and butter, and had evidently been used as a wrapping for a lunch for the refreshment of some one who had gone this way previously. While my tired horse rested, I looked it over and soon found I had in hand fragments of a eulogy upon woman, from which I gathered abstracts for my note book to this effect: "Woman is a theme worthy of the poet or orator." Did not Homer, the blind bard, sing of woman; and when we read of Hector, bearing thick battle on his sounding shield, or holding aloft young Astynous, trembling at his father's nodding plume, do we not revert to the beautiful Helen and sad Andromache? With the classic ancients woman was the symbol of beauty, of plenty of purity, and of wisdom; Minerva, all perfect; Ceres, with her sheaf of wheat; Diana with her bended bow; Venus arising from the crowning foam of the great sea. In New Testament history we see that woman has been chosen as wife and daughter for the expression of miracle—at the marriage feast, when the water flushed to wine and when He bade the daughter of Jairus to arise and walk. Faith, hope and charity abideth most in her who touched but the hem of His garment and was made well, and in the widow, who with her mite gave most to the Lord." Upon reading this newspaper fragment with its complimentary sentiments I somehow was impelled to think of the two young ladies I saw at Philippi the first Sabbath in June, 1861, Miss Abbie Kerr and Mollie McLeod. The solicitude evinced by these young women in behalf of the Virginia provisional volunteers encamped there and, whose position at the time was so very perilous, and of which the troops themselves seemed to be so indifferent. These young persons were residents of Fairmont, West Virginia. During the latter days of the last week in May, 1861, they saw numerous trains passing through Fairmont lurching with Union troops destined for Grafton, whence they were to move upon Philippi. From Thursday on the Unionists were exultant as train after train arrived, and paused at the station, and the soldiers were greeted with cheering demonstrations of welcome, the crowds in the meanwhile were enthused by the music of the bands discoursing in thrilling strains the Star Spangled Banner and Yankee Doodle. To these girls, however, and their sympathizing friends all this meant danger to the cause they loved, death and dishonor to their friends who had rallied beneath the southern cross, and their im-

more the two girls were on their way to the threatened encampment riding at the top of their speed. After proceeding a few miles it was found one of the horses had lost a shoe and was rapidly growing lame, whereupon they called at the nearest shop and with some difficulty prevailed upon the smith to replace the missing shoe. While he was thus employed a citizen came in sight all of a sudden, and his suspicions seemed aroused at hearing the ring of the anvil and seeing these girls standing near the shop door, holding their panting horses. He lingered a moment, asked a few questions, and passed on toward Fairmont, in the direction whence they had just come. It is believed that this person after seeing and hearing what he did become suspicious, and so he turned his course in an instant and retraced his way at full gallop. Without saying a word to the young ladies as he passed them, he pressed on towards Webster in advance of them and reached that place in time to make known his suspicions to quite a number of persons. And when they arrived, much to their confusion and surprise, the girls found this self-appointed messenger and quite a crowd of excited persons ready to halt them with searching questions as to whence they were and what could be their hurry on Sunday as it was, as to make it needful for them to have their horses shod and traveling as fast as they were doing. In reply it was answered that there was a very dear friend dangerously sick, not far from Philippi, and it was feared that if they would put it off for tomorrow it might be too late. They were so anxious to go and return before communication should be too much interrupted by the armies. The girls proposed to be searched by any respectable person the crowd might name. It is true that when they started they had letters, but when the citizen had passed them they were chewed up and put out of the way. They were allowed to go ahead without being searched, and after a few hours of rapid riding through the forests and over the beautiful intervening hills, which make the road from Webster to Philippi so picturesque in summer, they came in view of Philippi where it appears from the northern summit of the Tygart's River Ridge, which they were now about to descend. It was now a little after the noontide hour, and had they lingered they would have had an intensely interesting view to contemplate, but they were not in a mood just then to take it in. There was never a more lovely June day, or one that ever appeared more strange to them. Beneath was the village of Philippi, bordered by meadows of the richest verdure and nearby were flowing the sluggish, but lucid waters of the valley river. Soldiers were thronging its banks, some gazing abstractedly upon the blue depths reflected from

made allusion to a message confided to him by a lovely young friend of Highland soldiers. "Tell our boys for me, if you please, that I say they must be good and brave." Upon delivering this message the speaker remarked that however pleasant it might be to hear words spoken by loved ones at home, yet there was another message he felt himself more honored in having the privilege to give them, and that was, "Fight the good fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life!" Scores of manly voices united in singing: My soul be on thy guard! Ten thousand foes arise, And hosts of sins are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies. Fight on my soul till death Shall bring thee to thy God; He'll take thee at thy parting breath Up to His blissful abode. In the meanwhile during these concluding exercises the patriotic girls had descended the hill, the guards at the bridge allowed them to pass at once, and soon being recognized by some friends on the street, they made known their mission and gave the intelligence they had risked so much to bring. It seems however they had nothing very new to communicate, but what they did tell forcibly corroborated, what had been previously received through other means. Very soon after their visit to the officer commanding an order was issued that all should be in readiness to move towards Bellington by four o'clock that afternoon. In a very few hours they set out on their return to Fairmont, but after riding four or five miles night came on, and feeling overpowered by the fatigue and excitement they had endured, the parties left the main road, seeking permission to pass the night at a country home, whose inviting surroundings promised the rest and seclusion now so much needed. It was their pleasure to find the lady of the home was in sympathy with them and that their presence was more than welcome. "Now, girls, just make yourselves easy, and rest until I call you." Though balm sleep usually flies from troubled ones, nevertheless on this occasion he rested on their eyes lulled with anxious tears so profoundly that the sleepers were conscious of nothing until about the breaking of the following day when the songs of the birds were silenced by the booming of artillery in the direction of Philippi. Their hostess knowing the Virginians had no cannon, at once thought the Unionists from Grafton had come up in the night sooner than was expected by her. Under the impulse of her ardent southern sympathies she rushed into their room, exclaiming that she did believe the enemy were killing our men at Philippi. It will require another article to tell what happened the "wartime girls" on that eventful first Monday of June, 1861. **W. T. P. June 15, 1905.**

Preaching at Greenbank.
First Sunday in June: Baxter Church, 11 o'clock A. M.; Liberty Church, 3:30 P. M.
Second Sunday in June: Kerr Memorial Church, 11 o'clock A. M.; Philip school house, 3:30 P. M.
Third Sunday in June—Liberty Church, 11 o'clock A. M.; Baxter Church, 3:30 P. M.
ROBERT E. FULTZ.

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that I have this day severed my connection with the Greenbrier Jewelry Company and am no longer a member of that firm. Given under my hand this fifth day of June, 1905.
H. J. SCOTT.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby notified under penalty of the law, not to trespass upon my lands situated on Beaver Creek and Little Creek, in the County of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, by walking, riding or driving over same, or in any other manner whatsoever.
Respectfully,
J. B. PRZES.

GREENBRIER RANKS FIRST.
Assessment of Agricultural Products and Lands.
In the assessment of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, farming and gardening utensils, implement and agricultural products for taxation in the State of West Virginia for the year 1904, Greenbrier ranks first with a valuation of \$748,020. Harrison County comes next, \$684,735; Jefferson County takes third place with \$543,643; Lewis County holds fourth place with \$449,310; while Logan and Clay counties are close rivals for the last place on the list. The former with a valuation of \$88,422, the latter a close second with \$81,498. In the assessed valuation of lands and lots, including buildings, for the year 1903, Ohio County leads with an assessed valuation of \$18,460,230; Wood County follows with \$8,445,930; Harrison County stands third with \$7,709,159; Marion County comes next with \$7,041,800; Jefferson County makes a good showing with \$4,127,940, while Pleasants County brings up the rear with \$1,018,451. The grand total for the State being \$164,535,169.—Ex.

A Bold, Bad Book-Agent.
One day an enterprising agent who had informed himself approached a Mr. Smith with the interesting suggestion, "Now, Mr. Smith, I know that to-day is your wedding anniversary. Don't you want to give Mrs. Smith a handsome Bible as an anniversary present? I can't let you have to-day a beautiful fifteen-dollar Bible for five dollars." After some discussion Mr. Smith took the Bible. Just here the agent pocketed the proceeds, then promptly ran up to Mr. Smith's house, called for Mrs. Smith, and asked if she wouldn't like to make her husband a present of a fine Bible on this anniversary. He said that, as he was anxious to dispose of all his book before going to Cleveland at six o'clock, he would sacrifice a beautiful fifteen-dollar Bible for five dollars. When Mr. Smith reached home that evening and presented his wife with a large package containing an anniversary gift she went into the next room and produced its mate. Smith vowed vengeance with all the heat of a warm disposition. However, there was a fine feast supper waiting, so he contented himself for the present with a telephonic appeal to one Lewis Johnson, a nearby friend. "Lewis," he urged, "I want you to hurry down to the station and stop a book-agent who is going to Cleveland at six o'clock. I must see him before he leaves town. You just hold him till I can finish supper and get there." Then he gave a brief description of the man and rushed back to his supper. The good Lewis hopped on a passing car and swept down upon the book-agent just as the train pulled in. "See here," he explained, "Smith says that he must see you and that you are to wait over a train for him." "Sorry, I'd like to oblige him, but it's impossible, I'm due in Cleveland at eight-thirty and have got to be there. But I know what Mr. Smith wants. He was thinking of buying a Bible of mine for his wife's anniversary present. It's really a handsome book, which I usually sell for fifteen dollars, but as it is the last one I have I offered it to him for five dollars" (producing the Bible). "He was to let me know if he wanted it. Couldn't you take it to him, as I can't possibly wait for it, I'm disappointed not to have it, I know." The obliging Lewis thereupon hastily produced five dollars for the agent, acquired the Bible, and with the best intentions in the world hurried back to the Smiths with the book. Second tableau! Fortunately their sense of humor saved the situation, and with chastened spirits they display all three books of Holy Writ to the initiated.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Personal Property Delinquent List.

List of Persons and Property Other Than Real Estate in the County of Pocahontas Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes Thereon for the Year 1904.

GREEN BANK DISTRICT.				LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT.			
NAME	Amt. Chg.	Total Tax	Why Delinquent	NAME	Amt. Chg.	Total Tax	Why Delinquent
Arthur, Edward	20.00	2.26	non pay	Markle, Peter		1	
Arbogast, Elijah		2	"	McDongle, John		2	
Arbuckle, Jas		1	"	McDougle, Alex		2	
Ayers, W H		2	"	May, J D		2	
Evary, Frank		2	"	McDonald, Jack		2	
Adams, Burr		2	"	Matherly, C H		2	
Ash, Jesse	22	2.28	"	McGraw, Johnney		1	
Brown, R		1.09	"	McGaughey, Carl		2	
Beverage, Boyd	25	2.34	"	McCardle, J S	225	4.94	
Beard, John		2	"	Moffet, Thos	25	1.34	
Bright, Edgas	250	5.28	"	Mullinix, S K		2	
Bright, J W	118	3.52	"	Maynard, Henry		1	
Barclay, W D		2	"	McKenzie, Owen		2	
Barnett, Wm		2	"	Madsen, Ed		2	
Bird, W D	12	2.16	"	McCracken, J B	5	2.08	
Bennett, Ira	60	2.78	"	McManigle, S A	15	2.20	
Burns, John		2	"	Morris, C H	5	1.06	
Brickingham, Wm		2	"	Nelson, Jacob		2	
Burber, J F	15	2.20	"	Nosdate, Sam		1	
Bohm, Jack	40	2.52	"	Noonan, J J	15	2.20	
Benson, J M	25	1.26	"	Norrl, Ralph	15	2.20	
Bodkins, Jesse	25	2.34	"	Ocker, Rash		2	
Brean, Calvin	14	2.18	"	O'Connell, M		1	
Bonnell, L H	13	2.16	"	Osborn, G L		2	
Bizzard, M F	42	2.54	"	Osborne, John		2	
Bell, Chas	57	2.76	"	Phillips, Jas	5	1.08	
Barton, John		2	"	Pierce, Jas		2	
Breman, Lawrence		2	"	Procous, G W	35	2.46	
Boyd, Mat		2	"	Payne, H H		2	
Bradshaw, Pat		2	"	Fritt, Ernest		2	
Baker, Jonas	1	2	"	Perry, Albert		2	
Bradley, Wm		2	"	Puckett, F P		2	
Clark, B F		2	"	Pierce, G O F	15	2.20	
Campbell, Geo		2	"	Carl Player	35	2.46	
Carpenter, Hebert	10	2.16	"	Paling, A G	65	2.86	
Corbett, Jerry	20	1.20	"	Reid, Andy		1.00	
Coyner, Chas	35	1.38	"	Reid, Cap		2.00	
Coffman, John		2	"	Ray, G E		2.00	
Corley, Tom		2	"	Ray, T G	5	1.08	
Carrier, Walter	10	2.10	"	Ralston, Oliver		2	
Carson, Chas		2	"	Reed, W C	10	2.16	
Clark, Jas		2	"	Ralston, Chas		1	
Chestnut, W S		2	"	Rexrode, John		2	
Dysard, John		2	"	Rexrod, G J	10	1.16	
Davis, John		2	"	Ross, J A		2	
Dilly, Mrs. Amanda	20	2.6	"	Reynolds, Edw		2	
Dilley, Mrs. Daisy	54	67	"	Rose, Melton	20	2.26	
Dilley, Prime		2	"	Ratliffe, Skeen		2	
Dilworth, Joe	15	1.16	"	Runions, C C	12	2.16	
Dawson, Geo	25	2.26	"	Smith, Geo	75	2.98	
Devault, Chas C	10	1.16	"	Steenley, W M	50	2.68	
Devault, Mark	5	1.08	"	Sams, H S	35	2.50	
Dibble, C Wes		2	"	Seegler, Edw	50	2.68	
Dorsey, Tom		2	"	Suttle, L H	55	2.72	
Eagle, Jas	54	1.54	"	Schlegel, Paul		2	
Devoid, Solomon	15	1.20	"	Staller, Harry		2	
English, Frank	25	1.26	"	Slatmaker, C S		2	
Furlong, Israel	205	4.68	"	Swingle, A P		2	
Ferris, Chas		2	"	Sheffield, Ben		2	
Flecher, S C		2	"	Seabold, John		2	
Frizzel, Nimrod	10	2.16	"	Seabold, Geo	5	2.08	
Fessler, Geo	77	3.02	"	Snyder, W P	10	2.16	
Foesbery, Chas	10	2.16	"	Snyder, Geo W		1	
Fisher, Kyle	158	4.08	"	Sullivan, Tim		1	
Flowers, Floyd	35	2.50	"	Sullivan, Howard		1	
Flowers, Tom	65	2.82	"	Sturzel, W P		1	
Geist, Lee	42	2.54	"	Sturzel, Oscar		2	
Geist, Mall	50	2.68	"	Sevey, Fred		2	
Goopill, Lewis	25	2.34	"	Shifflett, Winfred		2	
Griffin, J W	15	2.20	"	Shifflett, D		2	
Griffin, Joseph	5	2.08	"	Sizemore, Albert	215	2.34	
Gum, French		2	"	Slayton, Geo V	40	1.52	
Grinn, G P		2	"	Slayton, Wm Sr	100	2.30	
Gray, Joe		2	"	Smith, G A		2	
Gibson, Robert		2	"	Simmons, Robt D		1	Double chg.
Hoover, Jacob	99	3.30	"	Simmons, Otis		2	non pay
Heinman, A		2	"	Simmons, W S & Co	500	6.50	
Hoover, Elmer	10	2.16	"	Simmons, Jacob	40	2.52	
Halterman, Uriah		1	imp chg.	Sutton, G P		1	"
Johnson, G P	10	1.12	non pay.	Sheets, Willis		2	"
Irvine, Geo		2	"	Vandevender, Pat		2	"
Heyden, D		2	"	Tate, L B	210	4.76	
Hunt, Clint		2	"	Tankeney, Dan	55	2.72	
Halcumb, Lee		2	"	Williams, Sam	20	2.26	
Hambilton, J G		2	"	Williams, Oscar		2	"
Hibbert, R W		2	"	Waybright, Glen		2	"
Henderson, Sam		1	"	Waybright, Ira	42	2.54	
Harper, P C	215	4.80	"	Waybright, A Leo	43	2.58	
Hartwell, B E	15	1.16	"	Weimer, Wm		2	"
Heise, G H	150	3.94	"	Weimer, J F		2	"
Hummel, Harry	50	2.68	"	Whitman, J B		1	"
Harvey, A D	40	2.52	"	Wagner, Walter	59	2.78	
Jeiter, Harkess		1.00	"	Wander, I M	25	2.34	
Jacox, Lester		2.00	"	Wilson, Alex	5	2.08	
Kobler, Robt	37	2.50	"	Wilson, Chas		2	"
Kenney, Wm	10	1.16	"	Walse, Zack G		2	"
Keester, Edw		2.00	"	Wills, Wm		2	"
Knapp, J A	22	2.28	"	Walden, E N		2	"
Kain, Thos		2	"	Wolverton, C H		2	"
Kraig, Geo		2	"	Yokum, J H		2	"
Lord, R W	10	2.16	"	Yokum, Bestus		2	"
Lord & McCracken	470	6.14	"	Young, Frank	205	4.68	"
Lambert, J P	10	2.16	"	Zimmerman, T J		2	"
Lambert, D A	400	5.20	"				
Lambert, Gem		2	"				
Linkard, Geo	140	5.98	"				
Leanna, Geo	467	2.92	"				
Lourey, Jasper	32	1.32	"				
Lewis, R N	35	1.38	"				
Linkard, S E	1.25	2.34	"				
Lyle, Edw		2	"				
Lockridge, Mac		2	"				
Myers, Wm	50	2.68	"				
McClelland, J M	50	2.68	"				
McLaughlin, J W		2					